

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the monarch butterfly is an iconic North American species whose migration and life cycle from caterpillar to butterfly has captured the imagination of millions of Americans; and

WHEREAS, both the western and eastern monarch populations have seen significant declines, and cities, towns and counties have a critical role to play to help save the monarch butterfly; and

WHEREAS, the City of Leander is proud to join the effort, and I, Mayor Christine DeLisle, signed the National Wildlife Federation's Mayors' Monarch Pledge and have officially committed to taking meaningful action to protect the monarch butterfly; and

WHEREAS, the City commends the local Girl Scouts and the Leander Chamber of Commerce for their efforts to plant wildflowers, educate the community about them, and their commitment to water conservation; and

WHEREAS, every resident of the city of Leander can make a difference for the monarch by planting native milkweed and nectar plants to provide habitat for the monarch and pollinators;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Christine DeLisle do hereby recognize Thursday, March 16, 2023, in the City of Leander as:

Mayor's Monarch Pledge Day

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Leander to be affixed on March 16, 2023.



C. de Lisle
Christine DeLisle, Mayor

Attest:

Dara Crabtree
Dara Crabtree, City Secretary